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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No.1266-II-SME-A/11/2010(Pt)/SME.— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of The Right of the Children for Free and Compulsory Education Act,2009 (No.35 of 2009) the State Government do here by make the following rules further to amend to the Orissa Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010 ,namely:—

1.(1) These rules may be called the Orissa Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Rules, 2010.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Orissa Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010, in rule 6, for sub-rule (4) the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“For children from small hamlets, children in urban areas as identified by the Government / local authority, where no school exists within the area or limits of neighborhood specified under sub-rule (1), the Government/local authority shall make arrangements, such as free transportation, escort facilities and residential facilities, for providing Elementary Education in a school, in relaxation of the area or limits specified in the said rule”.

3. In the said rules, in rules 7, after the existing proviso, to sub-rule-(1) the following proviso shall be inserted namely:—

“Provided further that a child attending school referred to in sub clause (i) of clause (n) of Section 2 shall be entitled for free text books, writing material and uniforms”.

4. In the said rules, in rule 9, for sub-rule (2) the following shall be substituted namely:—

“The school referred to in clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (n) of Section 2 of the Act shall ensure that children admitted in pursuance of clause (c) to sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the Act shall not be discriminated from the rest of the children in any manner pertaining to entitlement and facilities such as text books, uniforms, library and Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) facilities, extra-curricular and sports”.

By order of the Governor

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